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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Curt Wortman et al.
Application No. : 10/722,665 Confirmation No.: 7683
Filed : November 26, 2003
For : PHASE ALIGNMENT CIRCUITRY AND METHODS
Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Qutbuddin Ghulamali

New York, New York 10036
March 27, 2007

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In reply to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light of the following remarks.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$400.00)**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 06-1075, Order No. 000174-0307 Deposit Account Name: Fish & Neave IP Group

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
21	- 21 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
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